



Lynchmere Parish Council

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Dear Resident,

Lynchmere Parish Council is writing to seek your views on a proposed road safety initiative for **B2131 Camelsdale Road between the junction of Bell/ Sturt Road and Lynchmere Road** (See map at the end of this letter)

The Parish Council is considering submitting an application to **West Sussex County Council (WSCC)** under its **Community Highways Scheme** to reduce the speed limit on **Camelsdale Road from 30 mph to 20 mph**. Community Highways Schemes are locally led proposals that aim to address highway concerns identified by communities, subject to technical assessment and approval by WSCC as the Highway Authority.

The objective of the scheme is to make Camelsdale Road safer for everyone—drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists alike and to support pedestrian movement in a safe and welcoming environment.

We have been advised by WSCC that, for a 20 mph speed limit on Camelsdale Road to be considered, all roads directly adjoining Camelsdale Road *possibly* including:

- New Road
- Springfarm Road
- Upper School Drive
- Hill Farm Close
- Marley Combe Road
- Marley Lane
- Hillside Road
- Wey Gardens
- Moorfield
- School Road

The above would need to be included within the scheme boundary. This does not mean that all adjoining roads would automatically be reduced to 20 mph along their entire length. Instead, WSCC would assess each road individually. Some roads may be subject to a full 20 mph limit, while others may have the 20 mph limit applied only to defined sections, depending on factors such as road layout, frontage, traffic use, and safety considerations.

In addition to the proposed speed limit reduction, the Council is also exploring the introduction of **build-outs (kerb extensions)** at appropriate locations along the B2131. These measures are intended to:

- Improve visibility between pedestrians and approaching drivers,
- Reduce crossing distances,

- Encourage lower vehicle speeds

*The exact position of the extensions would need to be determined by Highways Engineers.

At this stage, the Parish Council is seeking to establish the level of community support for the proposal before deciding whether to proceed with a formal Community Highways Scheme submission.

Have Your Say

Residents are invited to complete an online survey to indicate whether they support or do not support the proposed speed limit reduction and kerb extensions to provide any comments, concerns, or local knowledge they feel are relevant.

The survey can be accessed here:

<https://forms.gle/31TpKMhBNF2pZCuKA>

OR via the QR Code provided at the end of this letter.

Please submit your response by: Thursday 23rd April 2026.

Many of you will also be members of the Camelsdale Primary School community, you will shortly be receiving a letter similar to this requesting responses to the same survey. You do not need to respond twice.

Why Community Support Is Essential

WSCC requires clear evidence of strong community backing before progressing Community Highways Schemes.

Demonstrating local support is therefore absolutely imperative if this proposal is to be taken forward. Residents are strongly encouraged to respond to the survey, whether in support of or in opposition to the scheme, so that the Parish Council can accurately reflect the views of the Camelsdale community.

All Parish residents are warmly invited to attend the **Annual Meeting of the Electors of Lynchmere Parish on the 30th April, at 7.15pm, in St Michael's Hall**, Hammer, GU27 3QW, where the Parish Council will be providing an update on all of its activities including plans for this scheme.

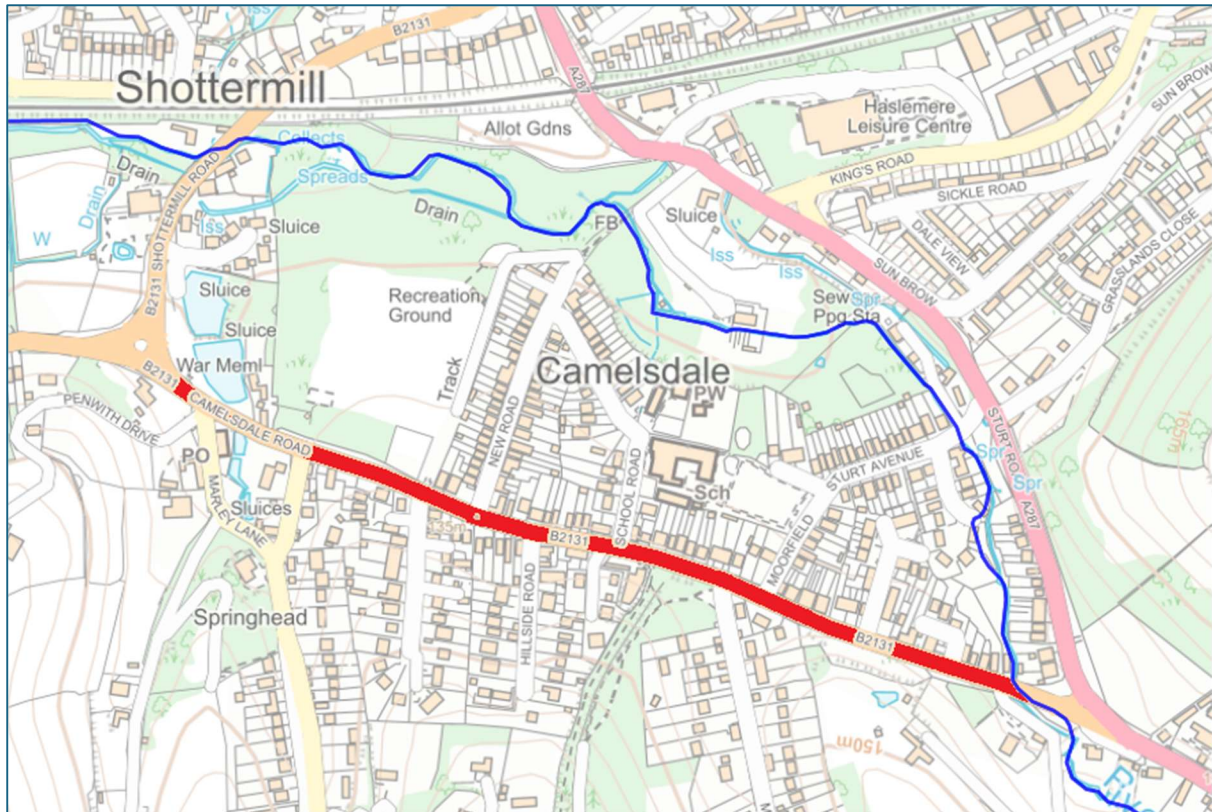
If the scheme progresses there will be opportunities for residents to volunteer to join the committee for the CHS and Community speed-watch. If you would like to register your interest, have any questions or require assistance accessing the survey, please contact the Parish Council, details in the letter head.

Thank you for taking the time to engage with this consultation.

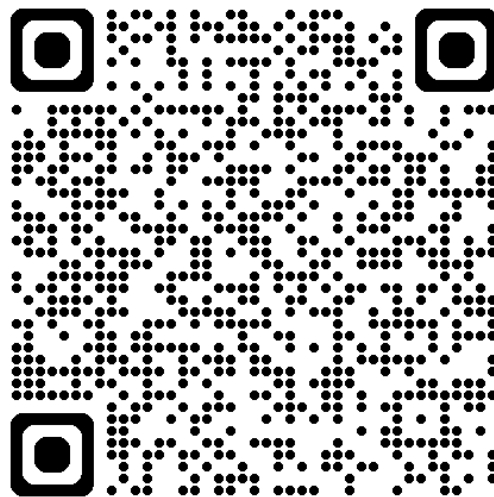
Yours faithfully,

Leina Mancuso

On Behalf of Lynchmere Parish Council



Scan the QR code below with your smartphone or device to go to the survey



Please note our upcoming meeting dates, held in St Michael's Hall, Lynchmere Rd, GU27 3QW:

Wednesday 1st April: Public Q&A with Police and Crime Commissioner 7-8pm for residents to ask questions and raise policing issues in the area.

Thursday 30th April 7.15pm: Annual Meeting of the Electors of Lynchmere Parish

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